

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%)	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	1	Complete	589	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Doubloon Loop - SR, PA, IR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589)	D	5	400	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!!!	UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!!! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doubloon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doubloon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doubloon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doubloon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxj/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB4anHVkM6qOogDzDmFz PCHC TRAIL ID: 589 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	2	Complete	144	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Cottonwood Trail to Pipeline Canyon Trail to Bridge (PCHC # 144)	D Challenge	5.2	600	Rough	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7	6:30 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Trail Condition. Additional challenges include: Elevation limit exceeded. Some loose rocky areas on the Pipeline trail. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike goes from the northwest corner of Lake Pleasant to a floating bridge that crossed part of the lake at one time. Route is hilly with loose rocky areas on the Pipeline Trail. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros. There are many in the area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Rough trail with some loose rocky areas. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Cottonwood Trailhead TRAILS: Cottonwood, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but there are along the trail. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Pass us good for five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 1 (North Entrance), Lake Pleasant Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Parkway to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (north) and drive 5.2 miles to T intersection. Turn right at the T Castle Creek Drive. After driving past the Fee Booth, the trailhead is immediately on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-jj4Kcp8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 144 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	3	Complete	625	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail (PCHC # 625)	D	4.4	450	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MjCp8/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB4amYhu0GugG3RHm PCHC TRAIL ID: 625 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	4	Complete	479	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 479)	D	4	100	Good	0	26	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue, just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 479 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	5	Complete	750	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Longer Version) (PCHC # 750)	D Challenge	5.1	500	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike starts on the fairly flat Waddell Trail that usually produces a lot of flowers in the Spring. It then joins the Ford Canyon trail, making a short climb, then dropping into Ford Canyon itself. Past the 3 mile point for the Ford Canyon trail, the trail becomes more difficult as it climbs to the first switchback where views of white rocks and usually dry waterfalls come into view. This is the turnaround point, with several options for your break. At this point turn and retrace your steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mountain-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB4asxCbeDU0TzY8Ug7e9sgoUQV PCHC TRAIL ID: 750 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Tuesday, October 24, 2023	6	Complete	273	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Scorpion (PCHC # 273)	D Challenge	6	400	Good	0	102	Art Solorio	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded. Mileage DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike originates at the Pima Dynamite Trailhead and has excellent trails. The trail passes an excellent example of a crested saguaro early in the hike. This newly opened trailhead offers hikes through a boulder studded desert environment with many interesting rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: Pima Dynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Scorpion. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Pima Dynamite Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard. Cross Pima Road, trailhead driveway a short distance on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/-QMFKJ3K URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aowhxis2SAYwZu2?e=TWtRHa PCHC TRAIL ID: 273 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	7	Complete	625	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail (PCHC # 625)	D	4.4	450	Good	0	18	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-5MIcXp8/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amyhuo6UgG3RHmn PCHC TRAIL ID: 625 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	8	Complete	306	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 306)	D	5	400	Excellent	0	26	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Break here and return the same way. This route goes up and over a hill with great views over the valley and the Estrella Mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climb in first mile of the hike and also in mile 5 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-JPMn6hf PCHC TRAIL ID: 306 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	9	Complete	687	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Bakers Hike (PCHC # 687)	D	4.5	500	Good	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike is so named because it reaches Pastry Pass twice, from the south and again, from the north. You will visit the Bone Yard, hike along a ridge from Pastry Pass on an unnamed rocky trail over to the Tiki Man trail (the Tiki Bar is closed for this hike), then swing up to and over Pastry again, over to Proposal Pass and back to the trailhead. This is a longer, somewhat more difficult hike, than the FINS South hike, but more fun too. TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: Proposal Pass, Muriels Mile, Pastry Pass FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms or park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue for approx. 12.5 miles from Eagles Nest. Turn right on West Wester Drive. Go approx. 1.1 mi. and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/-ZcPFDn/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aoxMaCCxoYmLnPmW?e=igbDzqa PCHC TRAIL ID: 687 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, November 21, 2023	10	Complete	709	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Middle Version (PCHC # 709)	D	4.8	475	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 475 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-9msCH67 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aoyA45TMjEjHnEOL7e=hAeag7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 709 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Tuesday, November 28, 2023	11	Complete	60	Cave Creek Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton Trail Loop (PCHC # 60)	D Challenge	4.6	675	Excellent	0	90	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 675 feet. The park is located near Cave Creek, Arizona that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a side loop near the end to see the Michelin Man saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Overton Trailhead TRAILS: Overton FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street (sign on right, no light but a left turn lane) and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and park at the Nature Center and begin at the left end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 60 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Tuesday, December 5, 2023	12	Complete	114	Lake Pleasant Area	D Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Maricopa Trail, Lake Pleasant East (PCHC # 114)	D	4	500	Good	0	64	Art Solorio	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike goes across the front of the Lake Pleasant Dam about half mile away. It goes through several washes as it climbs up above the level of the dam. It goes below though not under the Arizona Canal (you have to do the hike to see why). Lots of typical desert brush including many types of cacti. This trail can be combined with the Morgan City Wash trail to form a nice 7 mile hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Morgan City Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Morgan City Wash Trail (Lake Pleasant). Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to take Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past Milepost 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past Milepost 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail Trailhead on the left just as the road turns right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/I-Gj5b6fT URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aoxdTn198EIEcb9DQ?e=y1mXLn PCHC TRAIL ID: 114 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	13	Complete	484	Maricopa Trail	D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Coldwater Trail (PCHC # 484)	D Challenge	5.4	200	Good	0	None Provided	Art Solorio	NOT FOUND			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Hike starts at the intersection of Butterfield and Coldwater Trails and proceeds generally South on Coldwater to the Gadsden Trail TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella West Rodeo Drive Trailhead TRAILS: Butterfield, Coldwater, Gadsden FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 484 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$NOT FOUND
Tuesday, December 19, 2023	14	Complete	479	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 479)	D	4	100	Good	0	26	Dave Schuldt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. It's a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue, just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 479 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, December 26, 2023	15	Complete	750	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Longer Version) (PCHC # 750)	D Challenge	5.1	500	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike starts on the fairly flat Waddell Trail that usually produces a lot of flowers in the Spring. It then joins the Ford Canyon trail, making a short climb, then dropping into Ford Canyon itself. Past the 3 mile point for the Ford Canyon trail, the trail becomes more difficult as it climbs to the first switchback where views of white rocks and usually dry waterfalls come into view. This is the turnaround point, with several options for your break. At this point turn and retrace your steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-6dXsqL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4asxCbe0U0TzY88Ug7e9s0UQV PCHC TRAIL ID: 750 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Tuesday, January 2, 2024	16	Complete	468	Maricopa Trail	D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East (PCHC # 468)	D Challenge	6	100	Good	0	27	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163rd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amIY4goPJV77qLx0B PCHC TRAIL ID: 468 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, January 9, 2024	17	Complete	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Turn left to go to Butterfield Trail. Turn left again on Butterfield to get back to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkwy (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave, just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsen-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-54jmw9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 319 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, January 16, 2024	18	Complete	122	Lake Pleasant Area	D Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim Trail Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 122)	D	4.5	250	Good	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. The trail parallels a mostly dry creek and offers a wide variety of vegetation from cottonwood trees to saguaro cactus and wildlife including wild burros. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 5.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is about .2 miles before you come to a "T" intersection. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim URL MAP: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amI0NlYHJOUK4IT PCHC TRAIL ID: 122 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	19	Current	672	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Small Circuit from Entry Station (PCHC # 672)	D Challenge	4.2	650	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 650 feet. This hike is in the western part of the park, including parts of the Granite Falls Trail and Chuckwalla Trail that are accessed from Turnbuckle Trail. Start from the Entry Station parking area and use the Parking Lot connector Trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Turnbuckle FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amI0NlYHJOUK4IT PCHC TRAIL ID: 672 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	20	Final Draft	33	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Maricopa Trail North (PCHC # 33)	D	5	200	Excellent	0	30	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Trail in excellent shape. Start at the White Tanks Trail Staging Area; Follow signs for Maricopa Trail, Mule Deer Trail to gate, leave the Park and proceed 2 to 2.5 miles along the Maricopa Trail and return. Great views of the White Tanks Mountains and lots of wildflowers in the Spring. TRAILHEAD NAME: Horse Staging Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Ford Canyon Trail trailhead parking is at the horse staging area on the right just before the Waterfall Canyon Road junction. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amI2hnTYeozjciUXD PCHC TRAIL ID: 33 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Tuesday, February 6, 2024	21	Future	306	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 306)	D	5	400	Excellent	0	26	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Break here and return the same way. This route goes up and over a hill with great views over the valley and the Estrella Mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climb in first mile of the hike and also in mile 5 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-JPM6hf PCHC TRAIL ID: 306 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	22	Future	612	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Old Intro Hike (PCHC # 612)	D	3.6	400	Good	0	18	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Turn North on Caterpillar Road then take trail to the left at the end of a sidewalk. Trail climbs a rocky outcropping and continues thru a wash and along petroglyph ridge to the Petroglyphs Rock. Then climb to a saddle and proceed down a rocky trail to the 4 way junction with Lost Creek Road, turn left and return to the parking area TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-w6sgf0Q/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB4F4anFYH_3Mzr0jhT1 PCHC TRAIL ID: 612 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, February 20, 2024	23	Future	30	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon Lollipop (PCHC # 30)	D	4.3	200	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Start at the Gray Fox Trailhead in the Competitive Track parking area. Continue to junction with Ironwood. Turn left and follow to junction with Ford Canyon. Turn left and follow to the park road. At this point turn around and follow the Ford Canyon Trail all the way to the junction with Waddell trail. At this point turn around and proceed to the junction with Ironwood Trail. Turn left and then left again onto Gray Fox and take this back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excellent trail condition. This is a beautiful hike if you get up early to witness the early morning sun on the white tank mountains. 0.6 miles of this hike are optional (the extension of the triangle to and from the park road and the extension of the triangle to and from Waddell junction). The hike length becomes 3.7 miles if these options are not taken. TRAILHEAD NAME: Gray Fox Trailhead TRAILS: Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Gray Fox Trail is at the end of the main road, left off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-7Qtkw2V URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB4F4am1eX6g9B_XBUCLUQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 30 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, February 27, 2024	24	Future	677	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls and Red Tailed Hawk Trails (PCHC # 677)	D Challenge	4.3	600	Good	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Deep washes. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Start clockwise on the Turnbuckle Trail. Turn left onto Granite Falls and follow this trail up and down through the deep dry washes on the floor of the valley. Bear right to continue on Granite Falls at the junction with the Chuckwalla and Pyrite trails. Continue on Granite Falls all the way until the junction once again with Turnbuckle. Turn right and continue on Turnbuckle. Just before the bridge to the parking lot turn left on Red Tailed Hawk trail and enjoy the short loop before returning to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Red Tailed Hawk FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. No park fee. No water DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/D-HikeLynnW2016-2017 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-f8kn5s2 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB4aowm_H13A2VC0Yyuu7eyvOoouS PCHC TRAIL ID: 677 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	25	Future	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71)	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9 Wild Burro Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/I-Z3BXDNw PCHC TRAIL ID: 71 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Tuesday, April 16, 2024	31	Future	63	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain North (PCHC # 63)	D	4.2	300	Excellent	0	110	Art Solorio	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. There are lots of interesting saguaro cacti, granite rock formations and distant views of the surrounding mountains. This is one of the best trail surfaces of any hike we do. Scottsdale has done an excellent job with their McDowell Sonoran Preserve trails. From the parking area, take Bootlegger Trail, turn left on Saddlehorn Trail, turn right on Granite Mt Loop Trail to Scenic View and reverse. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Saddlehorn, Granite Mt Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Go north on 117. Turn right on Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-d8Bv357 PCHC TRAIL ID: 63 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	32	Future	771	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Agua Fria River Valley (PCHC # 771)	D	4.5	350	Good	0	60	Art Solorio	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. This hike follows the Maricopa Trail for a short distance along the CAP canal to where it joins the Waddell Canal. We then drop into the river valley along dirt roads paralleling the CAP siphon and the Beardsley Canal to an old silver bridge you may have seen from Hwy 303. We will tramp around the river bottom long enough to meet the mileage requirement before heading back. Trail conditions are very good. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Hwy 303 north to Lake Pleasant Pkwy. Turn left and drive a short distance to a driveway on the left side. If you cross the canal you have gone too far. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Beardsley-Maricopa-Trail/C-HikeLP-Beardsley-Maricopa-TrailLynnW2020-2021/i-DfVW8zF URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4awEJ86jXeg_CvUUR-7e-dthgJBO PCHC TRAIL ID: 771 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	33	Future	221	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road (PCHC # 221)	D	4.5	400	Good	0	32	Art Solorio	4			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. These hikes are in the far eastern section of the system. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. The trail is on open desert with a gradual incline to a saddle with a quartz outcropping. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Airport Road FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 2.2 miles and turn right onto West Elliot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto left onto South Airport Road. Drive 2 miles, trailhead is on the right, park along the shoulder just north or south. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Buckeye/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4alwZV3JkeS-r1VKly PCHC TRAIL ID: 221 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4